

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical pickup for applying a reading laser beam to an optical disc and for detecting a returning laser beam reflected from said optical disc, said optical pickup comprising:

5 a two wavelength laser having first and second ~~right~~ light sources to emit first and second laser beams, respectively, for alternatively applying one of said first laser beam ~~or~~ and said second laser beam to said optical disc as said reading laser beam, said first and said second laser beams having optical axes parallel to a first direction and ~~being~~ having different ~~from~~
10 ~~each other in wavelength~~ wavelengths,

 a polarizing beam splitter disposed ~~on a side of~~ adjacent to said two wavelength laser in the first direction ~~against said two wavelength laser~~ for one of partially passing ~~or~~ and partially
15 reflecting said reading laser beam from said two wavelength laser to lead said reading laser beam to said optical disc, and for one of partially reflecting ~~or~~ and partially passing said returning laser beam formed by reflecting said reading laser beam with said optical disc to lead said returning laser beam in a second
20 direction different from said first direction, ~~and~~

25 a photo detector disposed ~~on a side of~~ adjacent to said
polarizing beam splitter in the second direction against said
~~polarizing beam splitter~~ and having a predetermined photo sensing
area pattern for detecting said returning laser beam traveling in
the second direction from said polarizing beam splitter
regardless of ~~whether~~ which one of the first laser beam and the
second laser beam forms the returning laser ~~is originated from~~
~~the first laser beam or the second laser beam, and~~

30 a grating disposed between said two wavelength laser and
said polarizing beam splitter for dividing said reading laser
beam into three divided laser beams,

35 wherein said photo detector comprises three photodiodes
which respectively correspond to said three divided laser beams,
and which form said photo sensing area pattern, and

40 wherein a middle one of said photodiodes comprises first and
second photo sensing areas each of which serves as four
divisional photodiodes, and each of the first and the second
photo sensing areas receives a middle one of said three divided
laser beams originating from a respective one of said first laser
beam and said second laser beam.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled).

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4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical pickup as claimed in claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein said first sensing area includes a portion in common with said second sensing area.

Claims 5 and 6 (Canceled).
